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SUBJ: FIRST COMMITTEE DEBATE ON KOREA: DEC 2

1. FIRST COMMITTEE AFTERNOON DEC 2 HEARD 13 SPEAKERS ON KOREAN ITEM. GRENADA, JAPAN, ALGERIA, NEW ZEALAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NICARAGUA, SWEDEN, PARAGUAY, SAUDI ARABIA, INDONESIA, USA, BOLIVIA,

AND EGYPT. TEXT US SPEECH, DELIVERED BY AMB BENNETT, TRANSMITTED SEPTEL. GRENADA, JAPAN NEWZEALAND, PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA JOINED US IN SUPPORTING FRIENDLY RES ON GROUNDS UN COMMAND SHOULD NOT BE DISSOLVED UNTIL NEGOTIATION OF ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO MAINTAIN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. ALGERIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND EGYPT SPOKE IN FAVOR OF HOSTILE RES. WHILE SAUDI ARABIA, SWEDEN AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INDONESIA ALL URGED COMPROMISE, EACH TOOK DIFFERENT APPROACH TO

POSSIBLE CONSENSUS RES.

2. IN RELATIVELY LOW-KEY SPEECH MUCH MILDER THAN ONE DELIVERED BY PRC PERMREP HUANG HUA NOV 29, ALGERIAN PERMREP RAHAL URGED REUNIFICATION OF KOREA THROUGH NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, SAID THAT THERE NO PROGRESS SINCE LAST YEAR'S UNGA CONSENSUS, NOTED THAT EACH SIDE HOLDS OTHER RESPONSIBLE FOR LACK OF AGREEMENT AND URGED UN NOT TO ACT AS "ARBITRATOR" TO DECIDE WHO IS RIGHT AND WHO IS WRONG. RAHAL SAID THAT SINCE BOTH KOREAS ALREADY AGREE ON GENERAL LINES OF REUNIFICATION, UN SHOULD NOT ONLY ENCOURAGE THEM TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE BUT MUST CREATE NECESSARY CONDITIONS ALLOWING DIALOGUE TO EXPAND, PARTICULARLY BY "IDENTIFYING AND POSSIBLY ELIMINATING EXTERNAL OBSTACLES TO SETTLEMENT." RAHAL THEN SAID (IN GREAT CONTRAST TO HUANG HUA SPEECH) THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO REVIEW CAUSES OF UN INTERVENTION IN KOREA BUT CALLED MAINTENANCE OF UN PRESENCE TODAY AN "ANACHRONISM" OF COLD WAR. HE REGRETTED THERE PRESENCE IN KOREA OF UNC AND "TROOPS UNDER UN FLAG" SINCE THEY MERELY PROVIDE COVER FOR US MILITARY PRESENCE AND UN EXERCISES NO CONTROL OVER THEM. HE URGED UN TO WITHDRAW ALL FOREIGN TROOPS UNDER UN FLAG SO AS NOT TO BE "ACCOMPlice OF IMPERIALISM WHICH DOES NOT ACT OPENLY." (COMMENT: RAHAL MADE NO REFERENCE TO US-ROK BILATERAL MILITARY AGREEMENT.)

3. SWEDISH PERMREP RYDBECK'S BRIEF STATEMENT URGED UNGA DECISION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S CONSENSUS AND COMPOSED OF POINTS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES JATHER THAN DECIDED BY A CONTROVERSIAL VOTE DECIDED BY A NARROW MARGIN. HE CALLED FOR CONSIDERATION BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED OF POSSIBLE DISSOLUTION OF UNC AND SAID WAYS MUST BE FOUND IN SUCH CASE TO MAINTAIN AND OBSERVE STRICTLY ALL VITAL ELEMENTS OF ARMISTICE. HE SAID UNGA COULD CALL FOR SUCH CONSIDERATION BUT THAT SC MUST MAKE THE DECISION.

4. INDONESIAN PERMREP SANI, QUOTING LIBERALLY FROM FONMIN MALIK'S GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT, ALSO SUPPORTED LAST YEAR'S CONSENSUS, SAID UN SHOULD END "ITS MILITARY PRESENCE IN KOREA" BUT NOTED THAT SUCH PRESENCE BASED ON SC RESOLUTION AND THAT ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO UN COMMAND NEEDED TO PRESERVE ARMISTICE. HE SAID INDONESIA COULD SUPPORT RES WHICH CALLED ON SC TO DISCUSS PROMPTLY KOREAN QUESTION, TO DISSOLVE IMMEDIATELY UN COMMAND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND TO ASSURE CONTINUED ADHERENCE OF ALL PARTIES TO THE ARMISTICE.

5. IN LENGTHY RAMBLING SPEECH, SAUDI ARABIAN AMB BAROODY MADE NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS, BUT AGAIN INVOKED KOREAN HISTORY SINCE 1944 AND EFFORTS OF SUPERPOWERS TO FORCE OTHERS IN UN TO TAKE "FOR OR AGAINST" POSITION. HE CLAIMED US "DRAGGED 15 NATIONS" INTO KOREAN WAR UNDER PROPAGANDISTIC DEMOCRATIC SLOGANS AND THAT CHINA "HAD NO OPTION" BUT TO SEND VOLUNTEERS, SINCE

WAR OCCURRED ON ITS BORDERS. HE CALLED US "SUCKERS" FOR SENDING OUR OWN TROOPS TO KOREA AND SAID USSR WAS MUCH MORE SUBTLE SINCE IT MERELY "TRAINED A FEW LEADERS AS COMMUNISTS WITH THE IDEA OF LEADING KOREA TO PARADISE." HE DENOUNCED LAST YEAR'S CONSENSUS AT TACIT AGREEMENT TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO UNTIL MAJOR POWERS CAN WORK OUT NEW SPHERES OF INFLUENCE IN THE REGION AND SAID HE WAS PRESSURED TO WITHDRAW UN RES LAST SESSION. COMMENT: BAROODY'S SPEECH DISTINCTLY UNHELPFUL AND HARD TO RECONCILE WITH HIS SUPPOSED INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT ROK POSITION. END COMMENT.

6. AFTERWARDS, BAROODY SPOKE PRIVATELY TO AMB BENNETT TO "GIVE TWO PIECES OF ADVICE" ON KOREA. HE SAID SUPPORTERS OF FRIENDLY RES, IN ORDER "TO EXPOSE THE OTHER SIDE", SHOULD ELABORATE ON FRENCH AMENDMENT AND SHOULD MAKE THE POINT THAT "SURREPTITIOUS AID" IS AS BAD AS MILITARY PRESENCE."

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